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FILING COMPLETION UNDER RULE 53(f)

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For Design, Provisional, or Utility Applications

PATENT APPLICATION

COMPLETION Under
Rule 53(f)

In re PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): Stewart BOAL, Jr.

Attn: Application Division

Appln. No.: 09 989,701 Atty.Dkt. P 283199
Series Code ↑ Serial No. ↑ M# Client Ref

Filed: November 21, 2001

Title: INFLATABLE AND COLLAPSIBLE APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING FLUID FROM A FLUID VESSEL

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

Date: February 4, 2002 = Monday
February 3, 2002 = Sunday

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following completes the filing under Rule 53(f) of the above-identified patent application:

1. **Notice to File Missing Parts** ☒ copy attached ☐ not yet received
2. ☒ Signed Declaration attached. ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy

(Always "X" box 2 if filing signed Declaration and

"X" box 2A only if top box of the Declaration is X'd and file application copy, or

"X" box 2B only if none of the top three boxes of the Declaration is X'd.)

- 2A. ☐ Attached: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claim(s)) which is a copy of specification and claim(s) originally filed to secure the above filing date.
- 2B. ☐ The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.
3. ☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
 - a. ☐ Abstract
 - b. # pages of Specification (only spec. & claims)
 - c. ☐ Drawing(s) ☐ Fig(s).
4. ☐ Letter filing formal drawing attached.
5. ☐ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
6. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 09/971,623	October 9, 2001	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

7. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

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Completion Under Rule 53(f)

9. _____ (No.) Certified copy (copies): _____ ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. _____ / _____ filed on _____
10. Small Entity Status ☐ ☐ is Not claimed ☒ is claimed (file PAT-256 if this is the first claim of Small Entity Status)
11. ☐ Attached:
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
13. Basic Filing Fee				Design Application \$330/\$165		106/26
				Not Design Application \$740/\$370	+370	101/201
14. Total Effective Claims	62	minus 20 =	42	x \$18/\$9	+378	103/203
15. Independent Claims	3	minus 3 =	0	x \$84/\$42	+0	102/202
16. If <u>any proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)				\$280/\$140	+0	104/204
17. Surcharge for filing Declaration/filing fee late				\$130/\$65	+65	105/205
18. FILING FEE ENCLOSED =				\$ 813		
19. Original due date: February 3, 2002						
20. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached				(1 mo) \$110/\$55 =	+0	115/215
				(2mos) \$400/\$200 =		116/216
				(3mos) \$920/\$460 =		117/217
				(4mos) \$1,440/\$720 =		118/218
21. If "non-English" box 3 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee				\$130	+0	139
22. If "assignment" box 5 is X'd, add recording fee				\$40	+0	581
23. Petition Fee for				\$130	+0	
24. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =				\$ 813		

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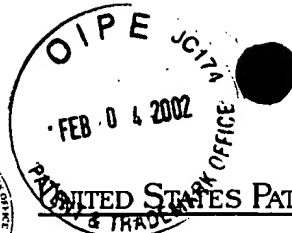
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 FC:201
02 FC:203
03 FC:205

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$378.
 - \$378 for 42 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 813.**

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